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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Pericak-Vance et al.

Application No.: 10/520,695

Confirmation No.: 9656

International Filing Date: July 11, 2003

For: *GENETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY GENES FOR ASTHMA AND ATOPY AND ASTHMA-RELATED AND ATOPIC-RELATED PHENOTYPES*

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the July 12, 2005 Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office issued regarding the above-identified patent application, enclosed are:

- 1) an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document (6 pages) listing the following inventors: **Margaret A. Pericak-Vance; Jeffery M. Vance; Marcy C. Speer; and Michael A. Hauser;**
- 2) a Request to Correct Inventorship;
- 3) a Consent of Assignee regarding correction of inventorship;
- 4) a statement from **Jonathan Haines**, the inventor to be deleted;
- 5) a statement from **Marcy C. Speers and Michael A. Hauser**, respectively, the two inventors to be added;
- 6) a copy of the Notification; and
- 7) a check for \$420.00 (\$65.00 as payment of the surcharge; \$130.00 as payment of the processing fee for the Request to Correct Inventorship and \$225.00 as payment for a two month extension of time).

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Respectfully submitted,



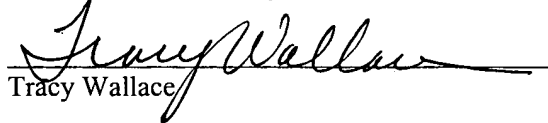
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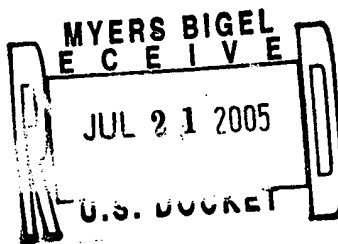
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/07/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/07/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/07/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/07/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/07/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/07/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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